

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District of Georgia  
Waycross Division**

THELONIOUS MAURICE SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF GEORGIA, et al.,

Defendants.

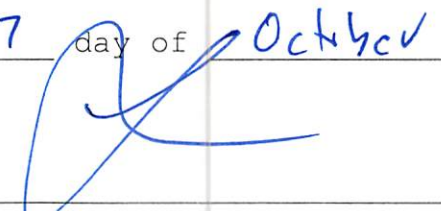
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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:22-cv-22

**ORDER**

After an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Dkt. No. 5. Plaintiff did not file Objections to this Report and Recommendation. Thus, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court, **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Complaint for failure to state a claim, **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal, and **DENIES** Plaintiff *in forma pauperis* status on appeal.

SO ORDERED, this 27 day of October, 2022.

  
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HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA